

CAMPING GUIDE



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SWIMMING/WADING 🏊
FISHING 🎣
TRAILS 🚶
FEE \$
NUMBER OF SITES

PISGAH NATIONAL FOREST

DESCRIPTIONS

BLACK MOUNTAIN ♦ Mid-April-Oct. 31. From BURNSVILLE, take US 19E for 5 miles, turn right on NC80S for 12 miles, right on FR 472 for 3 miles.			🚻	🍴	🚻 ^F	🚿	🥤		🏊	🎣	🚶	\$	43	On South Toe River. Interpretive programs in season. Appalachian Dist. Campground office: 828-675-5616.
BOONE FORK (closed for 2012) May 31-Sept. 7. From LENOIR, take NC 90W for 7 miles. Turn right on SR 1368 for 3 miles, turn right on FR 2055.				🍴	🚻 ^V						🚶	\$	14	On Boone Fork Creek. Fishing pond. Grandfather District: 828-652-2144.
CAROLINA HEMLOCKS ♦ Mid-April-Oct. 31. From BURNSVILLE, take US 19E for 5 miles, turn right on NC 80 for 9 miles.			🍴	🚻 ^F	🚻 ^F	🚿	🥤		🏊	🎣	🚶	\$	36	On South Toe River. Appalachian District. Campground office: 828-675-5509.
CURTIS CREEK Apr. 1-Nov. 30. From OLD FORT, take US 70E for 1.7 miles, turn left on FR 482.					🚻 ^V		🥤			🏊	🚶	\$	27	RV and tent camping. On Curtis Creek. Grandfather District: 828-652-2144.
DAVIDSON RIVER ♦ Open all year. From BREVARD, take US 64E to US 276, turn left. Follow US 276 for 1.5 miles.	★	🚻		🚻 ^F	🚻 ^F	🚿	🥤			🏊	🚶	\$	161	Additional fees at sites with electrical hookups. Interpretive programs in season. Pisgah District. Campground office: 828-862-5960.
HARMON DEN May 24-Sept. 4. From CANTON, take I-40W to Exit 7, take FR 148 for 2.4 miles, right on FR 3526. Go .75 mile, turn left.	★			🚻 ^V			🥤			🏊	🚶	\$	10	Up to 8 people and 4 horses per site. Reservations required. Gate open with combination. Appalachian District: 828-682-6146.
LAKE POWHATAN ♦ Apr. 1-Oct. 31. From ASHEVILLE, take I-26E to exit 33, turn left on NC 191S for 4 miles, turn right on Bent Creek Ranch Rd., go 3.5 miles to entrance on left.	★	🚻	🍴	🚻 ^F	🚻 ^F	🚿	🥤		🏊	🎣	🚶	\$	98	Additional fees at sites with electrical hookups. Interpretive programs in season. Pisgah District. Campground office: 828-667-0391.

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MORTIMER

Apr. 1-Nov. 30. From LENOIR, take NC 90W to Collettsville. Turn right on SR 1328 (turns to gravel), go 8.5 miles. At NC 90, turn left.

NORTH MILLS RIVER ♦

Open all year. From ASHEVILLE, take I-26E to exit 40, turn right on 280W, go 4 miles, turn right on SR 1345, go 5 miles.

ROCKY BLUFF

May 24-Oct. 1. From HOT SPRINGS, take NC 209S, go 3.3 miles, turn left into campground.

SUNBURST ♦

Apr. 1-Oct. 31. From WAYNESVILLE, take US 276S for 7 miles, turn right on NC 215S, go 8 miles.

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	★	♻️	🍴	🚻	🚻 ^{FV}		🚿	🥤			🎣	🥾	💵	31	One loop open year-round with vault toilet. Pisgah District. Campground Manager: 828-890-3284.
				🍴	🚻 ^F			🥤			🎣	🥾	💵	30	On Spring Creek. On Hwy 209, west of Hot Springs. Appalachian District: 828-682-6146.
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♦ Operated by private concessionaire. ★ To make reservations, call 877-444-6777, TDD:877-833-6777 or www.recreation.gov

DISPERSED CAMPING

To limit impact, dispersed camping is only allowed at designated sites in these areas on the Pisgah National Forest: Pisgah Ranger District along the following corridors: Cathy's Creek, Courthouse Creek, Wash Creek, Headwaters, Yellow Gap and Avery Creek; in corridors along Neals Creek, South Toe River, Big Ivy Road, Cold Springs Creek and River Road/ French

Broad River in the Appalachian Ranger District; and along the Curtis Creek corridor in the Grandfather Ranger District.

Areas closed to dispersed camping include Bent Creek Experimental Forest; the Cradle of Forestry in America; the Wilson Creek corridor; Silvermine Creek; developed day-use sites and campgrounds; and many wildlife openings. For site specific information, call the ranger districts.

DAY-USE GUIDE



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DRINKING WATER

TRAILS

OTHER ACTIVITIES

DAY-USE FEE \$
season pass available &
picnic shelter reservations



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BOONE FORK POND Open all year. From LENOIR, take NC 90W for 7 miles. Turn right on SR 1368; go 3 miles; pond is on the left.								On Boon Fork Creek. Grandfather District: 828-652-2144.
CAROLINA HEMLOCKS ♦ Mid April-Oct. 31. From BURNSVILLE, take US 19E for 5 miles. Turn right on NC 80; go 9 miles.			F				\$	On South Toe River. Wading and tubing. Picnic Shelter can be reserved for a fee. Appalachian District. Campground office: 828-675-5509.
COLD SPRING Open all year. Take I-40 west of CANTON, to Harmon Den (Exit 7). Travel northeast on FR 148 for 3.7 miles, then right on FR 3626; picnic area on left.								Pretty picnic spot in heart of Harmon Den. Fish in Cold Spring Creek. Appalachian District: 828-682-6146.
COON TREE Open all year. From Brevard, take US 64E to US 276. Turn left and follow US 276N for 4 miles.			F					Restrooms open early April to late October. Pisgah District: 828-877-3265.
CRADLE OF FORESTRY IN AMERICA Mid-April to early November. From BREVARD, take US 64E to US 276. Turn left and follow U.S. 276N for 11 miles.			F				\$	Logging locomotive, Forest Discovery Center, trails, exhibits, movie, interpretive programs. Picnicking nearby at Pink Beds. Cradle of Forestry: 828-877-3130.
LAKE POWHATAN ♦ April 1-Oct. 31. From ASHEVILLE, take I-26E to exit 33. Turn left NC 191S for 4 miles. Turn right on Bent Creek Ranch Rd., go 3.5 miles.			F				\$ +	Swimming beach with lifeguards in summer. Accessible fishing pier. Pisgah District. Campground Office: 828-677-0391.
LINVILLE CABIN Open May through October, Friday - Sunday. From LINVILLE FALLS, travel south on NC 183 approximately 1 mile; turn right on SR 1238 (Kistler Highway) for about .75 miles.			V					Staffed information station for Linville Gorge area. Grandfather District: 828-652-2144.
LOST COVE PICNIC AREA Open all year.								Picnic tables on FS# 472, before Black Mtn. CG. on the South Toe River.
MAX PATCH TRAILHEAD Open all year. From HOT SPRINGS, take NC 209S for 7.3 miles to SR 1175. Take SR 1175 south for 5.3 miles, SR 1181 for 3.5 miles, right on SR 1182, go 1.5 miles.								Two loop trails to grassy summit. Crossed by Appalachian Trail. Fishing pond 0.5 mile north on SR 1182. Appalachian District: 828-682-6146.
MURRAY BRANCH April 1-Oct. 1. From HOT SPRINGS, take US 25/70W across the bridge, turn left at the end of the bridge, right on SR 1304. Go 4 miles. Turn left.			V					Picnic, fish along French Broad River. Accessible fishing piers. Appalachian District: 828-682-6146.

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